therein that in communal riots cases occurring after 1.4.1990 an enhanced relief of Rs. 50,000 in the case of death/permanent incapacitation and a monthly pension of Rs. 500 to the widows of victims of riots belonging to the low income group may be paid.

Constitutional status to Nepal Language

1956. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any memorandum dated the 17th August, *1991* from Akhil Bharatiya Nepali Bhasa Samity, Assam State Branch, Guwahati urging for according constitutional status to Nepali Language; and

(b) if so, the steps Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Governmen are of the view that inclusion of more languages in the Eighth Schedule would create other repercussions and reactions. However, it will continue to be the endeavour of the Government to develop the cultural and literary heritage of all the language irrespective of their being included in the Eighth Schedule or not.

Pension to Freedom Fighters

1957. SHRI SAMAR MUKERJEE; Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to consider the applications for grant of pension to freedom fighters received after , the prescribed date:

lsn(b)whrtber any such applicatins have bbteassneceivftferfroBte Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh);

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken thereon

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB); (a) to (d) Delayed applications accompanied with documentary evidence from official records clearly establishing at least 6 months suffering in connection with freedom struggle are still being considered for grant of pension to freedom fighters. As and when such applications are received, they are considered in consultation with the State Government and pension sanctioned if found eligible. Separate district-wise record of delayed applications is not maintained.

Harassment by Delhi Police

1958. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased tn state:

(a) whether Government have received a mamorandum dated the 25th October, 1991 from the Communist Party of India (Marxist), Delhi State Committee about alleged harassment to bonafide residents and citizens by Delhi Palice;

(b) if so, the details therenf; and

(c) whether Government have investi gated the complaint and if so, the re medial action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB); (a) to (e) Yes, Sir, A letter has ben received from Shri Saifuddin Choudhury, Member of Parliament, enclosing a representation from some residents of Sanjay Amar J. J. Colony. The representationists have stated that they are citizens of India but the police is harassing them and telling them that they are Bangladeshi refugees and have no right tn live there.

The Delhi Police has reported that the people residing in Sanjay Amar Colony are mainly from Bangladesh. Most of the people from Bangladaesh try to